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**Re: U.S. Patent 6,730,230 B2, Issued May 4, 2004,  
engendered by U.S.S.N. 10/043,471; Filed January 11, 2002  
Entitled: "Use of High Density Microparticles for Removal of Pathogens"  
Our File No. 463370-41**

Dear Examiner Reifsnyder:

I enclose herewith a proposed *Certificate of Correction*, for the above-identified U.S. Patent.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §254, this *Certificate* proposes to correct an Office oversight made during the printing of the patent. The Office oversight consists of a failure to include a paragraph break where the *as filed* specification had originally indicated.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §255, this *Certificate* also proposes to correct several other clerical and typographical mistakes of minor character, which mistakes were *not* the fault of the Office. Those minor mistakes consist of doubled words and spelling errors. These mistakes were obviously made in good faith, do not constitute new matter, and would not require reexamination.

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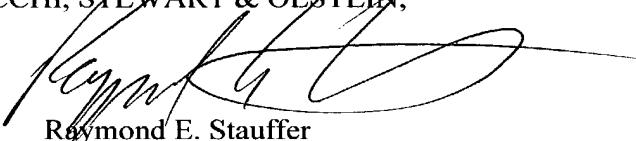
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Accordingly, Applicants request that the proposed *Certificate of Correction* be issued by the Director under seal and be recorded in the records of the Office. To that end I also include herewith a \$100 cheque to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 6,730,230 B2  
 DATED : May 4, 2004  
 INVENTOR(S) : Cook *et al.*

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**In Column 4:**

**line 18**, before "candida" delete "such as such as" and insert -- such as --

**In Column 7:**

**line 36**, after "is" and before "to" delete "know" and insert -- known --

**In Column 8:**

**line 64**, after "a" and before "substantially" delete "supermatant" and insert -- supernatant --

**In Column 11:**

**line 59**, after "container" and before "The" insert -- . -- and start a new paragraph beginning with "The device can be"

**In Column 12:**

**line 60**, after "washed" and before "times" delete "there" and insert -- three --

**In Column 13:**

**line 54**, after "Cromeans," and before "J. Virol." delete "et al.," and insert -- et al. --

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